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BIG REDUCTION SALE Beginning Jan. 8th

Green Trading Stamps
will not be given
away during this sale

Entire Stock

of Dry Goods, Clothing, Furnishings, Shoes,
Hats, Caps, Etc.

will be distributed into the homes of the people for less than actual cost of raw material

ANY LADIES' COAT

in the store will be sold for

\$5.00

Now is your opportunity to purchase your winter coat.

Beginning on Saturday, January 8th, 1916

A Sale With a Reason

Circumstances have combined to make this sale advisable at this time. The season is backward and we find ourselves overstocked. A large part of our capital is tied up in merchandise and we need immediate relief. Heroic sacrifices are sometimes necessary—this is one of the times. We can't pay our bills with the merchandise we have left, so we must turn it into cash at all hazards. A word to the wise is sufficient. THE STORE WITH A REPUTATION. For our word has been our bond. We will continue to do business on the same honorable lines that have marked our business in Grayling for the past many years. We herein guarantee every price, every statement and will absolutely and cheerfully refund the money on every garment not satisfactory to the purchaser. You may take it home, keep it five days and if not entirely satisfactory you can return it and your money will be cheerfully refunded. We will continue to give the people the best and greatest values in Dry Goods, Clothing, etc. Our financial ability, coupled with our wide knowledge of the mercantile business, makes us masters of the Dry Goods and Clothing field in Grayling forever. Our sale is bonafide and legitimate, and will be for two weeks only. Every man, woman and child in Grayling and surrounding country are well aware of the high grade merchandise that has been carried by us in the past.

Cast Your Eyes on these Startling Prices:

Suits	Overcoats	Boys' and Children's Suits
One lot Men's and Young Men's Suits in rich velour and worsteds, broken sizes. Formerly sold for \$12 and \$15, now for \$7.45	One lot Men's and Young Men's fancy mixed and black Overcoats, regular \$10 values at \$6.49	One lot of Boys' Suits, worth up to \$3.00, at \$1.19
One lot Men's and Young Men's Suits in all the newest effects in woolens, Suits which formerly sold for \$15 and \$18, now for \$8.95	One lot Men's and Young Men's Overcoats, automobile or regular style, fancy or black Coats, sold at \$10 and \$12, now going at \$7.95	One lot of Boys' Suits, sold at their actual worth at \$4.00, go at 1.95
One lot Men's and Young Men's Suits, all the pretty new shades of brown, green, tan, olive and gray, also blacks and blues. Sold formerly for \$18 and \$20, now at \$9.85	One lot Men's and Young Men's Overcoats, heavy cloth, genuine cheviot, fancy and plain, an excellently appointed Overcoat, new protective styles, regular \$12 and \$15 values at \$8.85	One lot of Worsteds and Scotch Plaids, worth \$5.00 at 2.45
One lot Suits, absolutely pure worsteds, which formerly sold for \$18 and \$20, and some at \$22. Fabrics of this quality are good enough for suits considerably more in price, all shades, including blacks and blues, now at \$10.45	Men's Pants One lot Men's heavy working pants, worth \$1.50, at \$.99	One lot of Boys' Overcoats, regular \$3.00 values, go at \$1.95
One lot Men's and Young Men's Suits, fine cashmeres and worsteds, in smart satin stripes, in the various shades of blue, gray and stone. Suits that formerly sold for \$20 and \$22, now \$12.65	One lot Men's heavy working pants, worth \$1.75, go at 1.19	One lot of Boys' Overcoats, regular \$3.50 values for 2.48
One lot Men's and Young Men's Suits, in fancy satins and silk chain stripes, suits that are worth \$22 and \$25 and will not be shown in other stores until spring, now at \$13.95	One lot men's regular \$2.50 pants, go at 1.89	One lot of Boys' Overcoats, regular \$5 and \$6 values, military and regular styles, go at 3.48
	Another lot of Men's pants, \$3 value go at 1.98	One lot of Boys' Overcoats, \$9 and \$10 values, presto and regular styles, in fancy Scotch mixture, also plain black, go at 6.45
	Another lot of Men's pants, reg. \$4 value at 2.98	Boys' Overcoats
	One lot Men's Kersey working pants, dark gray, worth \$2.00 and \$2.50, go at 1.79	One lot of Boys' Overcoats, regular \$3.00 values, go at \$1.95
	Hats and Caps A lot of Men's and Young Men's Hats, in light and dark colors, worth \$1 and \$1.25, go at \$.79	One lot of Boys' Overcoats, regular \$3.50 values for 2.48
	Another lot of Hats worth up to \$2.00, all shapes and shades .98	One lot of Boys' Overcoats, regular \$5 and \$6 values, military and regular styles, go at 3.48
	All our \$2.50 Hats, any shape or color, at 1.79	One lot of Boys' Overcoats, \$9 and \$10 values, presto and regular styles, in fancy Scotch mixture, also plain black, go at 6.45
	Our celebrated line of \$3 Derbies and Soft Hats go at 2.29	Boys' Overcoats
	Hosiery 25c Hose 19c 15c Hose 11c 10c Hose 7c	One lot of Boys' Overcoats, regular \$3.00 values, go at \$1.95
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SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHWEST.

ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

Resume of the Most Important Events in Sweden, Norway and Denmark—Of Interest to the Scandinavians in America.

DENMARK.

The reindeer park between Viborg and Helsingør has now 500 reindeer. The result was accomplished at great cost. On account of the high prices of meat, about half of the animals will be butchered this winter.

The number of Icelandic fishermen who lose their lives at sea is very large. In one particular year, 1905, the percentage of the fishermen who perished at sea was larger than that suffered by the German people on account of the Franco-Prussian war of 1870-71.

The Danish farmers are using large quantities of artificial fertilizers every year. They buy the fertilizers almost exclusively from what is virtually a trust covering all of Denmark and making inroads into Sweden and Norway by underbidding or buying out its competitors. The Danish farmers are really too bright to suffer long under this grasping monopoly. Co-operation is the remedy. The farmers are organizing themselves for starting a factory on the co-operative plan.

A number of men in Even are working for the establishment of an inner-mission-assembly in the island. There are two such in the country, one in Jylland and one in Skotland.

The Danes are developing new hunting methods on account of the enormously high price of gunpowder. It is said that more than one thrifty Nimrod has killed rabbits by throwing potatoes at them. Even wooden shoes have been called into service for the same purpose. But a man at Rygsund went off one of them better. There were some pheasants close by. He had no powder. But he had some old traps and he arranged them as best he could, and don't you think some of the birds went into them and got caught!

Jens Peter Paulsen of St. Rind had a mare that was getting so old that he could not well use her any longer. A man offered him \$2.70 for the old thing. But in order to save her from possible suffering he sold her to the butcher for \$35. Even then he did not leave her until she had been killed.

SWEDEN.

Plans are being perfected for the celebration of the tenth anniversary of the accession to the throne by King Gustaf V. The event will occur in 1917. Preparations are started at an early date on account of the intended scope of the celebration. Among other things it is proposed to publish a great historical work on the Bernadotte family. A large national fund may be raised for some charitable purpose and named after the king and the queen, provided they give their consent. There are two reasons why the king's twentieth jubilee is selected for the celebration. The four-hundredth anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation will occur in 1917, and the same year will mark the end of the first century of the royal rank of the Bernadotte family.

The capture of the Swedish steamer Hildur by a German submarine has intensified the resentment expressed because of the alleged German infringement of Swedish territory.

Queen Victoria went to Karlsruhe to attend the celebration of her mother's birthday.

When the Henry Ford peace party, minus Mr. Ford, arrived in Sweden, the Swedish newspapers were full of articles lauding Ford, but denouncing correspondents attached to the party, alleging they were responsible for the dissensions. The Dagbladet seriously informed its readers that a reporter pushed his way into Ford's room at Christiania with a pistol. This, the Dagbladet added, probably frightened Ford so badly that he decided to return to America. At a meeting held several leaders explained the Ford plan to 300 Social Democrats. They registered their approval and probably will give the party support. The Swedish papers declare that Ford's expedition might actually have hastened the war's end had it not been badly managed.

Mrs. Lamm has made a donation of \$27,000 for the establishment of a home for blind people in Stockholm. It is proposed to rent a house large enough to accommodate from ten to fifteen blind persons. The city poor board has estimated that it will cost about eighty dollars a year to support each of them.

A number of men interested in the liquor trade in Stockholm organized a society for the express purpose of combating the temperance movement.

At the request of the Railway Men's Total Abstinence association the railway department has caused posters to be put up in the dining cars and the stations of the state railways, announcing that the consumption of intoxicants is forbidden at such places.

A new workmen's bank, the General Savings bank of Sweden, has been started in Stockholm. It is built on perfectly sound principles. The bank will have committees in all large cities and industrial centers of the country for receiving deposits.

Sweden is experiencing the severest cold in 150 years. The temperature at some places has fallen to 62 degrees below zero.

Adolph Otten, the Swedish consul in Trondhjem, has donated \$2,700 to the Swedish society, Svea, in that city. The gift will be divided between the building fund and the aid fund of the society.

Advices from Stockholm report that in pursuance of the Swedish government's decision to hold up parcel post packages passing through Sweden for or from England in retaliation for the removal by the British authorities from steamships of packages for Sweden, 10,000 parcels from England for Russia are now being held at Gothenburg. At Haparanda, it is said, 2,500 packages are being detained.

About 550 vacant lots in the city of Gothenburg were used for raising potatoes last summer. The demand was so great that the poor board is prepared to offer about 1,600 lots for this purpose next year.

NORWAY.

Johan J. Hammer of Snaresund found an axe, a sickle, and a spearhead when turning new land. The objects were sent to the archaeological collection in Trondhjem. The find was made at a burial place from the ninth century. The axe and the sickle were in a remarkably good state of preservation.

The city of Drammen is the scene of a religious revival the power of which seems to exceed that of every other movement of its kind registered by the oldest inhabitants. It is admitted that the revival is sound and sane, which cannot always be said of great religious upheavals. What may be lacking in noise is more than made up for in depth and earnestness. One of the leading men in the work is Rev. Didrik Andersen, who has been a preacher in America. He made a good start in Drammen, and then went to Bergen, where he stayed for some time. As it is to test the quality of his efforts, he returned to Drammen, and the result is that his houses are crowded with eager hearers evening after evening. Reverend Andersen is now assisted by "Deacon Johannesen," whose singing is highly appreciated.

A strong syndicate is being organized in Bergen for the purpose of starting a number of new canneries along the west coast of Norway.

The Kristiania Aftenposten asked its readers, "How Large an Income Must a Family Have in Order to Be Cultured?" This proved to be a bad question. Mrs. Marie Michélet, a prominent society lady, explained that a family may make a start with as little as \$675 a year, but this will do only for a year or two. Then the common people pounced upon these figures and used \$675 as the dividing line between the "cultured" and "uncultured" portions of the Norwegian people.

The late Nils Ulrik Stang will be the property to the Norwegian Forestry association and the Royal Society for the Welfare of Norway. It has been found that each of the two societies will receive at least \$25,000. The latter is going to devote the money to the clearing of new land, and the former will use its share in the interest of forestry and the draining of wet land, and as direct bounties to men of limited means who have taken good care of their timber. All the money is to be spent in the southeastern part of the country. This is the latest bequest made in the course of a hundred years in the interest of agriculture and forestry.

Many British agents have been securing the western part of Norway for the purpose of firing people to work in the ammunition factories of England. The inducements offered, however, were no more tempting than the chances at home. It is known that one hundred men have left for England by way of Bergen.

Mrs. Karoline Björnson, the widow of the poet, Björnsterne Björnson, has celebrated her eightieth birthday. She was the object of great attention, Norwegians as well as foreigners remembering her in some pleasing manner or other. King Haakon wired her as follows: "We request you to receive our best wishes on this day and for everything good in the future. We have also sent flowers, which we hope will arrive safely."

Governor Hanna of North Dakota quit the Ford peace party in Christiania after a clash with the Ford tenants. When Hanna made informal calls on Norwegian officials, who received him because of his official position, the Ford agents, he alleged, caused the public to believe that these interviews were connected with the peace propaganda, thus placing the governor in an embarrassing position.

The bureau of information has voted a bonus of almost \$2,000 to Mr. Lovas-Svendsen of the Norwegian canners' export office, who is to go to Central America in the interest of the Norwegian export trade in that part of the world.

The directors of the Soldiers' home at Varnas, the Young People's Christian association of Trondhjem, and others have commenced to work for the establishment of a soldiers' home at Agdenas, which is located near the entrance to the Trondhjemstord.

Before returning to America, Mr. Ford said: "I am satisfied with what has been accomplished in Christiania. Peace has been given publicity. Newspapers have power to end the war, for it is through publicity that the gospel of peace is spread. Norway is like every other country. The people are all right."

F. Herman Gade, commissioner general of Norway to the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco, has been appointed Norwegian consul at Chicago in succession to C. H. Haugan.

CAMPAIGN AT THE STRAITS GIVEN UP

ANGLO-FRENCH FORCES ABANDON EFFORT TO FORCE DARDANELLES.

EVACUATE THE PENINSULA

Great Offensive By Allies Begun Early in War Is Officially Declared to Have Failed of Purpose.

London.—The Anglo-French campaign against the Dardanelles has been abandoned, it being officially announced here today that the complete evacuation of Gallipoli peninsula has been carried out.

The withdrawal was orderly and without loss, the statement says, only one British soldier being wounded and no French, while no guns were lost except 17 that were worn out and being destroyed before the evacuation.

General Sir Charles Monro, in command of the expedition, reporting the withdrawal, praises the work done by General Birdwood (commander of the forces recently withdrawn from the Anzac region) and General Davies, and gives credit to the naval forces under Admiral de Robeck for invaluable assistance in the difficult operation. The statement of the war office follows:

"General Sir Charles Monro reports the complete evacuation of Gallipoli has been successfully carried out. 'All the guns and howitzers were got away with the exception of 17 worn out guns, which were blown up by us before leaving. 'Our casualties amounted to one member of the British rank and file wounded. There were no casualties among the French.

"General Monro states that the accomplishment of this difficult task was due to General Birdwood and Davies, an invaluable assistance rendered in an operation of the highest difficulty by Admiral de Robeck, and the royal navy. 'The Turks, in a report received earlier in the day, tell of heavy fighting that occurred Thursday and Friday at various places on the Dardanelles front, and later Sunday night an official statement from Constantinople declared the French and British were driven from Gallipoli peninsula with heavy losses.

CHILDREN DROWNED IN LAKE

Boy and Girl Attempt to Cross Ice to Avoid Being Late to School.

Lansing.—The bodies of two children were found under the ice in Pine Lake Thursday, each a victim of a desire to be at school on time.

The father of Ernest Kuhn, 11 years old, of Haleside, when notified that his boy had not attended school during the morning, and that he had last been seen with Daisy Hagbrook, 7 years old, crossing the lake, a short distance from the shore, started to seek some trace of the two children.

Only a short distance from shore he came on fragments of the little girl's hair frozen in the surface of the ice. The body was standing upright, the water engulphing her until only her head was protruding. The boy's body was on the bottom, in four feet of water. Daisy had clutched the little girl in her arms, and she carried her head.

New Postmasters Are Confirmed. Washington.—Michigan postmasters named by the president were confirmed by the senate Thursday at Detroit, Carsonville, F. D. McManis, Beckerville, D. B. Brown, East Jordan, N. D. Higgins, E. Moore, A. F. Skorski, Escanaba, John O'Meara, Gaylord, Helen A. Collier, Hesperia, A. D. Himebush, Marquette, Charles Hunter, Montrose, C. P. Morgan, Niles, F. W. Richter, Tecumseh, E. C. Brown, Thompsonville, C. L. Dennett, Traverse City, Emmanuel Wilhelm, White Cloud, Fred Gibbs.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Mrs. Mary Gillette Jewett, who is dead at Benton Harbor, was the daughter of a soldier of the war of 1812 and the daughter of a soldier of the revolutionary war. She was 78 years old.

Firemen, policemen and hospital nurses carried 12 patients from Butternorth hospital at Grand Rapids just before midnight Monday, when an overheated furnace set fire to the building. The patients were carried from the building on mattresses and placed in nearby buildings. The fire burned through the first floor. The damage was \$100.

In addition to paving work amounting to \$273,000 planned for 1916, Flint has decided to construct sewers at an estimated cost of \$332,000. A special bonding election, the date of which has not been decided, will be held to raise money to construct the sewers.

After trying it ever since it was adopted in Detroit last summer, Pontiac has abandoned eastern time and gone back to central standard. The supervisors voted Thursday to this effect and ordered the clock on the courthouse changed. This clock practically sets the time for the city.

Ypsilanti Normal girls, 1,200 of them, are willing to obey the rules of the president, Charles McKenny, despite the fact that the attorney general of the state recently declared the regulations unenforceable.

The contract for constructing the big Collier drain, which will reclaim hundreds of acres of valuable farmland in portions of Ionia, Eaton and Barry counties, will be let next month. The cost is estimated at \$25,000. Of this sum Eaton county will pay 66 per cent, Ionia county 33 1/3 per cent, and Barry county 1 1/3 per cent.

ANNUAL REPORT COUCHED IN GLOWING TERMS



JOHN SKELTON WILLIAMS

Washington.—"Development and growth never paralleled in the financial history of any country," is the way John Skelton Williams, comptroller of the currency, describes in his annual report to congress the operation of the national banks under his charge, during the period from October, 1914, to November, 1915, the first year under the federal reserve system. The report was presented to congress Monday.

MANY EVENTS ARE PLANNED

Eighteen Organizations Will Hold Meetings at M. A. C. During Present Month—Some Prominent Speakers.

East Lansing.—Events covering several days, and of interest to farmers, will be held here during and after the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Michigan Improved Live Stock Breeders and Feeders' association, January 18-20.

Michigan Horse Breeders' association and Michigan Holstein-Friesian association are among 16 other organizations which will hold meetings here at the same time.

The program, as arranged by Prof. George Brown, of M. A. C., includes the following: January 18—Addresses by D. H. Otis, assistant dean of agriculture, University of Wisconsin; Dean R. S. Shaw and Prof. R. H. Pettit, of M. A. C.; W. J. Conaway, University of Missouri; Banquet tendered by state board of agriculture.

January 21—Auction sale of pure horses and cattle. January 20-21—Fifth annual meeting Michigan Experiment association. Addresses by H. S. Cox, United States department of agriculture; Prof. J. D. Harper, Purdue university; Dr. H. J. Wheeler, former head Rhode Island experiment station and Prof. V. M. Shoemaker, A. J. Patten and J. F. Cox, of M. A. C.

Representative birds will be exhibited at the poultry show February 23-March 4. W. H. Card, of Manchester, Conn., will be in charge. Experiments in growing wheat with out-use of fertilizer, covering a period of six years, shows Red Rock leading with a production of 40 bushels an acre.

TOWN THREATENED BY FIRE

Owosso Sends Engine to Chesaning and Helps Stop Dangerous Blaze.

Chesaning.—A bucket brigade of citizens, reinforced at the critical moment by an engine and hose company summoned from Owosso, saved the business section of Chesaning from destruction by fire Thursday night. The barber shop of Theodore Jull, where the fire started, and the clothing store of Proctor & Davis were destroyed. The loss is between \$10,000 and \$20,000.

The town was in darkness, the electric light plant having failed because of lack of water. The village reservoir's supply was soon exhausted by the bucket brigade and private citizens were raised. Efforts to pump water into the mains having failed, the brigade formed a line and passed water from the river, two blocks away.

ITEMS OF STATE INTEREST

A petition bearing 150 names, enough to place the name of Henry Ford on the republican primary ballot, have been filed with the secretary of state. The petition was circulated among Detroit citizens.

Four Flint men, John Roney, Mike Eusant, William Cascardi and John Russell, have been sentenced to a total of 210 days in Detroit house of correction on conviction of violating the local option law.

The Grand Trunk Railway company, Monday at Pontiac, settled with Ross, executor for the August 1914 estate, for \$375 for the accident at Fraser in which seven members of the Stoldt family met death in a motor car demolished by a train. The coroner's verdict was that Stoldt was negligent.

Frederick Thomas, 72 years old, a millionaire and a resident of Lansing nearly all his life, died Tuesday morning of heart trouble. He owned extensive real estate in Lansing, including several business blocks. Three children survive.

The body of Jacob Shirts, 82, who wandered from his home at Lansing Friday night, was found Monday covered by snow near the Michigan Central tracks north of that village. It is believed he lost his way in the storm and was struck by a passenger train shortly after midnight.

ANTI-TRUST SUIT IS DISMISSED

SUPREME COURT DECIDES FOR DEFENDANTS IN STEAMSHIP CASE.

EUROPEANS ARE AFFECTED

Government Loses On Appeal in Matter of Restraints of Trade in Handling of Steerage Business.

Washington.—The government's anti-trust suit begun in the New York federal courts before the war against European steamship lines engaged in carrying steerage passengers, was dismissed Monday by the supreme court on the ground that the alleged general pool agreement had become "void of effect" by the war.

Chief Justice White directed that the decision of the lower court should be vacated without prejudice to the government's bringing another suit should it so desire.

The case came up on appeal both by the government and the steamship lines from the decision of the lower court holding that the pooling agreement was a reasonable restraint of trade, but that the sending out of "fighting" ships was a violation of the law.

The defendants were 12 British, German, Dutch and Russian steamship lines and their principal officers, or agents in the United States. The government complained that the lines apportioned the steerage business north of Cadiz, Spain, in definite percentages, fixed rates, and had driven out competitors.

SIX DIRECTORS NOT GUILTY

Jury in New Haven Case Decide Fate of Part of Defendants.

New York.—Six of the 11 former directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, charged by the government with criminal violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, were found not guilty late Sunday by the jury that for nearly three months has been trying the case. The jury disagreed on the five others.

Those acquitted were D. Newton Barney, Farmington, Conn.; Robert W. Taft, Providence, R. I.; James S. Hemmingsway, A. Houston Robertson and Frederick F. Brewster, New Haven, and Henry K. McEllig, Stamford, Conn.

Those on whom the jury disagreed were William Rockefeller, New York; Charles F. Brooks, Ansonia, Conn.; Charles M. Pratt, Brooklyn; Lewis Cass Ledyard, New York, and Edward R. Robbins, New Haven.

STATE TROOPS QUELL RIOTS

Ohio Militia in Charge After Great Damage Is Done By Strikers.

Youngstown, O.—Two companies of state troopers moved into East Youngstown Saturday to prevent a repetition of Friday night's riot, when a mob of striking steel workers from the plant of the Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co. looted and fired the business district, causing \$1,500,000 damage. One man was killed—outright, 47 wounded and 87 others were arrested.

The spirit of the 15,000 workers, thrown out of employment by the closing down of the tube plant and the works of the Republic Iron & Steel Co., due to the strike, was ugly. But Brigadier General John C. Sprague, commanding the 2,200 state troops rushed here to quell the rioting and restore order, gave orders to preserve peace at any cost.

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

Berlin, via wireless to Sayville.—The kaiser Saturday conferred the Iron Cross upon Mrs. Skolkoff of Gliwitz, for having discovered a spy's bomb plot in time to frustrate it. This is the first time a woman has ever been decorated with the Iron Cross.

Carl Foelker, 59 years old, employed for the last 15 years on the Huldabuck dairy farm, near Saginaw, was trampled to death by a mad bull while attempting to put the animal in a stall Monday. Foelker was told by one of the other men to wait for help, but Foelker disregarded the suggestion, and went out alone. When the other farm and went out about 10 minutes later he found the bull standing on Foelker's prostrate body.

Rome—Thousands of Serbian refugees are presenting themselves at the Serbian legation and consulates in Italy to request that they be incorporated in a new Serbian army to fight with the allies in an effort to win back their country.

London.—An announcement by the Peninsular & Oriental Steamship Co. says that the number of persons on board the steamer Persia, who have not been accounted for aggregates 335. Of these, 119 were passengers and 217 members of the crew.

St. Paul, Minn.—Robbers Friday night broke into the offices of the internal revenue department in the old federal building, blew the safe and escaped with \$1,000,000 in internal revenue stamps.

Remiremont, France—General Serret, who was in command of one of the divisions of the French army in the Vosges, died Friday of wounds received in a recent engagement. It was necessary to amputate a leg, and the general did not recover from the shock.

DRINK HOT TEA FOR A BAD COLD

Get a small package of Hamburg Brand Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Tee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus driving a cold from the system.

RUB BACKACHE AND LUMBAGO RIGHT OUT

Bob Pain and Stiffness away with a small bottle of old honest St. Jacobs Oil.

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism, you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a 25 cent bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right into the pain or ache, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone.

Don't stay crippled! This soothing penetrating oil needs to be used only once. It takes the ache and pain right out of your back and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

SAGE TEA PUTS LIFE AND COLOR IN HAIR

Don't stay gray! Sage Tea and Sulphur dyes hair naturally that nobody can tell.

You can turn gray, faded hair beautiful—dark and lustrous—almost overnight, if you'll get a 50 cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" at any drug store. Millions of bottles of this old, famous Sage Tea Recipe are sold annually, says a well-known druggist here, because it dyes the hair naturally, and even that no one can tell it has been applied.

Those whose hair is turning gray, becoming faded, dry, scraggly and thin have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and the locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful—all the dandruff, scalp itching and falling hair stops.

This is the age of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur tea—night and day—until your hair and your youthful appearance within a few days.

LANSING NOTES

Laws to Protect Timber.

In his annual report State Forestry Garden, William H. Oates makes a strong plea for more stringent laws to protect the standing timber in Michigan from fires caused by sparks from locomotives and reviews at some length the work of the fire fighters during the past year.

According to a conservative estimate, William Oates says four times as much merchantable timber has been destroyed by forest fires in recent years in Michigan, and by wasteful logging methods, as has been manufactured into products for the utility service of man.

"Proper value of burned seedlings and saplings swells the loss for the century past to a stupendous money value which can be guessed at in billions of dollars," says Oates.

"Prior to 1911 the annual loss as partially recorded was generally expressed in millions of dollars. In that year, data carefully compiled by this department, placed the loss at \$3,470,258.18. To combat the fire loss an annual appropriation of \$10,000 was available. In 1915 the annual appropriation was increased to \$20,000, which I regard as an adequate fund for the protection of property involved."

"With a view of preventing a repetition of the holocausts of 1908 and 1911 which entailed great loss of life and property, a 'flying squadron' has been chosen from the most efficient fire fighters under state commission."

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Drink a glass of real hot water before breakfast to wash out poisons.

Life is not merely to live, but to live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, look well. What a glorious condition to attain, and yet how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning inside bath.

Feeling who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system, flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate. It washes from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before eating any food into the stomach.

The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleanses out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble, rheumatism; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store, which will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

SALTS IF BACKACHE AND KIDNEYS HURT

Drink lots of water and stop eating meat for a while if your bladder troubles you.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat is very hard on the kidneys. The kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and lousy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels, removing all the body's urinous waste, the kidneys become sluggish, and the kidneys are clogged, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water seems and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the day.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once, or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of lemons and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is a life saver for regular catarrh. It is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effective remedy for catarrh.

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Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Opens Air Passages Right Up.

Instant relief—no waiting. Your clogged nostrils open right up, the air passages of your head clear away, you breathe freely. No more hawking, sniffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh disappears.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh.

The school buildings slept in s

...he heard his dark head shake with
for words fine and splendid beyond the
ordinary to tell him of her love. He
no phrases of eloquence came.
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r rigid and he was pressing her from
him with a gentle insistence, while his
face turned to peer into the moonlight
with the tenacity of one who is list-
ing not only with his ears, but with
every nerve of his being.

Slowly he drew back, still ten-
der and alert, and from his eyes the tears
er slow, died until they narrowed to

CHAPTER XXV.

Out there the moon was setting. Soon, thank God, it would be dark everywhere. The man she loved needed all the chance that the thickening gloom could give him. It was terribly quiet now, except for an occasional whippoorwill call and the guttiness seemed to lie upon her with the oppression of something unspeakably terrifying. — The breath of hill-side and sky was hated.

"But if I did love you, I meant to tell you first; it was our business, not his, was there to help you, and it wouldn't have helped you to tell them that I was fighting for my own heart, and, besides, I didn't know then, quite."

She went on bathing and stanching his wounds as best she could, but a spirit of despair settled on her. There were so many of them, and they were so deep and ragged!

"I didn't—come for help," he told her, and, through the grief and blood

ere live men. Ordinarily they would have moved slowly, coming up from several sides, but now every minute was worth an hour at another time. He believed them, when full daylight came, to be well away from sure vengeance. The obvious demand of the Agency was to rush the place, and the killing women was, even to them, tasteless, but they had offered her munty, and she had declined. At a whispered word they started toward:

The girl was weeping incoherently for an insensible figure and crooning it as a mother sings to quiet a fearful child, and on the floor at her side lay a piece of paper reddened and spotted with blood—a marriage license.

"Mill," she cried out, "get Brother Jesse, get him quick!" and she waved a piece of smeared paper in the man's face.

"Dealing with her on the floor, Mill

and vine leaves. From these were derived many delicate shades impervious to the action of sunlight. With fine dyes the colors fade much less rapidly. In Persia you may see rugs spread on the floors of bars, so that many feet may tread on them. By such hard wear—provided the colors are fast—the genuine art improves in appearance, acquiring an attractive gloss. A Persian carpet of the best kind has a marvelous number of stitches, and a hearth rug of the same material has a million.

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Argentina's breweries annually produce enough beer to give two and a half gallons to each resident of the country. For emergency use a wooden automobile tire has been invented made of sections which are bolted to the rim like a wheel. So steady are the winds at Curacao that three wireless telegraph stations depend upon windmills to turn out their power.

CONDENSATIONS

Japan is exporting flour to the South Sea islands.

In the Japanese military air service there are 12 aeroplanes and two dirigibles.

Turkey at present has about 387,900 men in the army in addition to the territorial force.

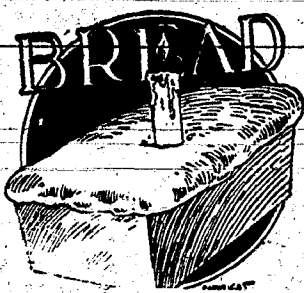
A company of Indians has been recruited in Canada and sent across the water to be used for scouting purposes.

Mortality Measures Intelligence. Sir Arthur Newsholme, eminent public health physician, said that infant mortality is the most sensitive index of the health of a nation. "If babies are well born and well cared for, infant mortality would be negligible. Infant death rate measures the intelligence, health, and right living of fathers and mothers, the standards of morals and sanitation of communities, and governments, the efficiency of physicians, nurses, health officers, and educators."

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STALEY ELECTED SECRETARY

Of Nat. Bank Section Am. Bankers' Association.

John W. Staley, vice president of the First and Old National banks and secretary of the Detroit Bankers' club, has been made secretary of the National bank section of the American Bankers' association.

The National bank section in a new department with the American Bankers' association, but it has met with the instant approval of the national bankers and more than 5,000 national bankers are already enrolled.

Mr. Staley is one of the best known among Michigan bankers, through his official connection with the First and Old Detroit National bank, where he handles the business of the bank's state correspondents, and through his connection with the Detroit organiza-

tion. He is a son of John Staley, formerly a resident of this city, and is well known to many older Grayling residents.

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FREDERIC NEWS

Not much for weather.

Mrs. G. Devall visited in Waters over Sunday.

Gilbert Cram has again returned to Bay City where he has steady employment.

Dr. Leighton was called to Saginaw Monday on account of serious sickness of his mother-in-law, Mrs. McKay.

Jennie Susie of Mackinaw City is visiting her aunt, Mrs. McDermid.

Doris Nellie-Charlefour of Grayling was a pleasant caller last week.

The T. A. C. club met at the home of Mrs. A. Lewis last Tuesday. All report an enjoyable time.

Miss Carrie White was a pleasant visitor last week.

Mrs. C. S. Barber has been on the sick list the past week with a gripper.

Earl Wallace, who has been in Flint is at home visiting.

Miss Myrtle Vanatter spent Sunday with her parents at Vanderbilt.

Mrs. J. Brady, of Waters, was in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Karnes of Grayling now reside in our village. Frank having secured employment here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Mann now occupy the Devall house.

Miss Doris LaGrow spent Sunday at her home in Grayling.

T. E. Lewis was out of town on business this week.

Mrs. A. Brown is reported on the sick list this week.

Jas. Smith is now banking between 200 and 300 cords of chemical wood on the Walsh track for the DuPont Co. of Grayling.

Mr. John Cameron and Mrs. J. W. Burke made a business trip to Grayling Tuesday.

Dr. Whitaker, of Grayling, was a business caller Tuesday.

The All City team accompanied the High School team to Grayling Saturday night and played a friendly and close game of basketball with the Grayling All City team. Although the score was in favor of the Grayling team we think we did very well taking into consideration that we did not have our regular team and that we played on a strange floor. But we expect to have a better game next time. The Grayling All City team are a good clean team and play a good clean game and that they used all All City boys fine.

Don't miss the home talent play at the Frederic Opera house, Jan. 15th, entitled "Under the Laurels."

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Ernest Colewood.....Liland Smock

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and son, Edgar returned home Tuesday morning. Edgar, who has been in the Mercy Hospital for a week is coming along fine.

Two sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Siders last Tuesday night. One little fellow died the same night. The other and mother are doing fine.

John Largent came back to Lovells Monday to work for T. E. Douglas.

Riverview.

J. H. Grover, who has been on the sick list is reported much better this morning.

Our teacher, Miss Looper has returned from Alden, where she spent her Xmas vacation.

J. Longstreth of West Branch is a caller in our town for a few days.

Mrs. M. McLeod is spending a few days with relatives in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Root left this week for Lovells, where they expect to stay during the winter.

Mrs. Eastman and cousin, Mr. Smith of Detroit are visiting the former's brother, Mr. M. McLeod of Birch Lodge.

Miss Brownwell called on Miss McCarty of Sigma one day last week.

Miss Grover went to Grayling Friday returning Saturday.

Mrs. Newton and son Albert of Sigma called on Mrs. C. Fox this week.

F. Hutchinson of West Branch is employed as head sawyer in E. Matts mill.

Don't forget the dance Saturday evening Jan. 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. B. White have returned from Flint, where they spent Xmas with the latter's mother.

Mrs. Potter returned to Sigma Thursday, where she will again resume her duties as nurse at the home of Mrs. Lancaster.

Mrs. G. DeGroff and daughter Floy have moved to Kalkaska, where they will reside this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Richardson have returned from a business and pleasure trip to Grand Rapids, and while there attended the wedding of the latter's sister, Miss Ruby Potter, who's parents reside here.

Circuit Court Notes.

It took Judge Sharpe just two days to grind out the cases on the calendar this term. Court opened Monday afternoon and adjourned Wednesday noon.

The criminal cases on the calendar were disposed of as follows:

Mary Pratt, for illicit co-habitation. The case was tried in a former session and sentence postponed. It was further postponed at this session.

Francis Decker, rape. On motion of the prosecuting attorney the case was nolle prossed and defendant discharged. This case was tried last term and the jury disagreed.

Barward J. Callahan, violation of the liquor law. Pleaded guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 and \$25.00 costs, or 90 days in jail. Fine and costs were paid and defendant discharged.

Arthur Hines, breaking and entering building. Pleaded guilty and sentenced to a minimum term of 18 months in Ionia prison.

Among the civil cases were four cases with The Patrons' Mutual Fire Insurance company vs John R. Skilling, Frank Barber, Wan S. Chalker and Robert Feldhauser, for assumption. These cases had been appealed from justice court by the plaintiff. These were cases wherein the defendants had at one time carried policies in the above company and several years ago had cancelled their policies, as they supposed. The plaintiff put in a claim for premiums up to July 1st, 1915 with interests at 5% a month, besides certain fines. The first case was tried by jury but at the conclusion of the arguments, Judge Sharpe took the case from the jury and rendered a verdict in favor of the company. He held that there was no question but what the defendants had acted in good faith in believing that their policies had been cancelled, but not having surrendered their policies they were at fault. There is considerable bitter feeling over the matter, the sympathy of the people being in favor of the defendants. However this feeling does not prevail against Judge Sharpe, for he could only consider the merits of the case from a legal standpoint.

The case of Fred M. Waterman vs Henry Hunter for replevin, was continued by consent of both parties, without costs.

The Heubner Toledo Breweries Co. vs George and John Burke was discontinued by consent of the plaintiffs.

The Farmers' and Merchants' National bank vs John W. Burke for assumption was continued upon payment of \$15 to the plaintiff.

D. & C. R. Co. vs Charles Blanchard, trespass on the case was continued by consent of both parties, without costs.

Lubert A. Sanderhoff vs Otto J. Willer, foreclosure. Decree of foreclosure granted.

Laura Warner vs Emory Warner, divorce. Decree granted.

Symona Bros. & Co. vs R. W. Bray and Marius Hanson, injunction. Testimony was taken and arguments heard. The wishing to further consider the court matter deferred rendering of verdict.

Naturalization petitions of Thorwald Olson, Jens Hanson and Arfield Charron for admittance to citizenship were granted.

When a New Family Come to Town And Settle Next Door, Let Us Know, So We Can Introduce Them to All the Folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas and daughter

Grip Epidemic.

The Grip Epidemic has increased the demand for Dr. Humphrey's "Seventy-seven" so that our resources are taxed—we ask dealers and consumers to conserve and husband their supply. To get the best results, take "Seventy-seven" at the first feeling of Grip or a Cold, a chill, a shiver, lassitude. If you wait until you begin to cough and sneeze, have sore

**OUR
YEARS of
EXPERIENCE
COUNT!**



You can't afford to fool with medicine. When you are ill or any member of your family is ill you ought to go to a drug store where experience is at your service. That means come here. We are drug experts. We know the drug store business from pills to poison. We are safer and cheaper, because we are more careful and more enterprising, than many back number druggists. We are up to date and keep abreast of the times.

A. M. LEWIS, DRUGGIST

Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JAN. 13

The Tax Roll's in the Bank.

Now the tax roll's in the bank. Though our purse is lean and lank, let's put on a cheerful grin. And count out the cheerful grin. To go and pay the bounty. Which we owe to state and county. Let the knockers frown and scowl. And lean against a post and howl. Because their taxes now are more. Than they were in days of yore. What's the use of being sore. Better far to wear a smile. And keep adding to our pile. So we can our bounty bring. To the tax roll in the Spring. We'll let the knockers blow and bawl. And when they've said their little ail. Then we'll up and join the boosters. And like a lot of busy roosters. Early and late we'll keep on crowing. And so we'll keep our county growing. LILLIAN C. NIELSON.

Local News

Subscribe for the Avalanche.

Living Hodge is clerking at the Royal cafe.

School will begin in the new building next Monday.

Let Hathaway aid you in that watch purchase. Either cash or credit.

Bury the past and don't mark it with a monument. Herbert Kaufman's son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kastentoltz Friday of last week.

Severin Jensen has been coming to his home for the past week with illness.

Mrs. Geo. L. Alexander has been spending the past week with friends in Detroit.

Miss Nina Petersen returned Friday evening from a short visit with friends in Johannesburg.

For a fine bargain in a first class hard coal base burner and kitchen range see Want ad column.

Miss Metha Hatch was absent from her duties as bookkeeper at Sorenson Bros. the fore part of the week on account of illness.

Dan Mosher has commenced construction of a bungalow on his lot on Cedar street next to the Wm. McCullough residence.

If Senator Werks pushes thru his bill for an army of a million men, with five acres of free land for each enlistment, we are ready to enlist in every recruiting office in the country. Some patriotism, that!

The meeting of the Ladies' Missionary society, that was to be held at the home of Mrs. J. H. McKone, Friday evening, Jan. 14th, has been postponed on account of illness of many of its members.

The ladies of the Good Fellowship club wish to thank the business men and all others, including the Women's Home Missionary society for their contributions toward the Christmas boxes that were sent to the homes of the needy at Christmas time.

What we don't go after we seldom get.

R. W. Brink, of Bay City, was in the city on business Tuesday.

This is the season when the weather might be a little more seasonable.

The Misses Dolly and Irene Daugherty spent Sunday at their home in Buckley.

Burgess' billiard establishment is being moved into the new Salling building.

The D. Y. P. society will hold a candy sale at the post-office Saturday afternoon, January 15th.

Mrs. Paul Ford is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hodge at Atlanta for a couple of weeks.

Attend the entertainment given by the Gretchen Cox Concert Co. at the Opera house next Monday evening.

Mrs. Metcalf, of Saginaw, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Holliday a few days last week, returning home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fairbotham have moved to Flint where the former has secured employment in the Buick Auto works.

Close Photo Co., have a few more of those \$4.00 per dozen photographs which they will make for \$1.98 while they last. Hurry.

Mrs. Lee White and little son, Joseph, returned last Friday night to Royal Oak after a two week's visit with relatives and friends here.

When a self-made man continually reminds you that he is self-made it is time to keep your eye on him and your hand on your pocketbook.

Charles Abbott has been appointed by the Township board to the office of clerk, to take the place of Emil Hanson, who recently resigned.

Your child will have all that an up to date school can give, but do not handicap him or her for want of proper glasses. See Hathaway, about it.

Jose Collins in "The Impostor" may be seen at the Grayling opera house next Sunday night. This portrays the remarkable experience of twin brothers and a fascinating gypsy.

Mrs. Thos. Brisbane enjoyed a short visit from her cousin, Mrs. William Seymour of Saginaw, last Friday.

Mrs. Seymour was in the city for the purpose of installing the officers of the Macabee lodge.

A meeting of the school officers of Crawford county is being held at the court house in this city today. John L. Munson, of the office of Public Instruction at Lansing, is present to conduct the meeting.

Mrs. Emil Hanson was here from Detroit, last week preparing to move their household goods to that city. She says that Mr. Hanson is well pleased with his new position of chief clerk in the superintendent's office of the Michigan Central railroad.

A benefit tea under the auspices of the M. E. Ladies Aid will be served at the home of Mrs. T. W. Hanson next Saturday afternoon, January 15, beginning at 3 o'clock. Price 10 cents. A 25 cent dinner at 5 o'clock will be furnished for the men. Everybody is invited.

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Thomas H. Sanghines, who has been ill for the past couple of months passed away at his home last Saturday noon. Mr. Sanghines was twenty-seven years 7 months and 21 days. About a year ago he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Dupree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McGuire of this city, who survives him. The funeral was held Monday afternoon from the M. E. church, Rev. Aaron Mitchell officiating. The funeral was attended by a large congregation of friends of the family. Interment was made in Elmwood cemetery.

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Speak up! What shall we do with our grouches?

Try our special dinner and luncheon Sunday, 35 cents. The Royal Cafe.

The D. Y. P. society will hold a candy sale at the post office Saturday afternoon, January 15th.

School will open in all grades at the new building next Monday, rumors to the contrary notwithstanding.

Fire insurance is too cheap to be without. Why are you so negligent? Geo. L. ALEXANDER & SON.

Miss Hilda Anderson arrived home last Thursday after a several week's visit spent with relatives in Saginaw.

Anyone contemplating installing a telephone will do well to order at once as a new directory will be out the 1st of February.

Miss Mildred Bunting has been absent from the telephone office the past several days on account of a serious attack of la grippe.

Ever notice it, old top? Whenever a fellow sits down suddenly on a slippery piece of ice about the only one who doesn't laugh is the gent who does the cussing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Shoemaker expect to leave today for Bay City to make their future home. Mr. Shoemaker has employment in the freight offices in that city, similar to the one he held in the local office.

The fourth number on the high school entertainment course will be given by the Gretchen Cox Concert Co. at the Opera house next Monday evening. The sale of reserved seats will begin at the Central Drug store Saturday morning at nine o'clock. Admission, 25 and 40 cents. Reserved seats, ten cents extra.

The Frederic school is going to have a fair at their opera house Saturday, January 15th. There will be fortune-telling, shooting gallery, a big show and big oyster and chicken supper. Dancing all afternoon and evening. This is given under the auspices of the Frederic school, and the proceeds go toward the payment of a Victrola. Everybody invited.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Oscar Hanson, Friday, January 12th, for their annual election of officers. But, as everyone felt so pleased with work of the officers of last year, they decided to re-elect them. They were as follows: president, Mrs. Oscar Hanson; vice president, Mrs. Chas. Schreck; secretary, Mrs. A. A. Pihl; treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Wingard.

The Queen's Social club enjoyed a sleighride last evening, given by the Misses Anna LaMont and Hilda Sivrais. After the ride the members went to the home of the young ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lovvity at Trowen, where the evening was spent in cards and music. At 11:30 o'clock an excellent two course luncheon was served by the hostesses. Soon after the sleighride left for their homes, saying they had had a most pleasant evening.

A Detroit newspaper reports the sale of two acres of land to the Fibre Package company at Detroit, by Edward E. Hartwick for factory purposes. The sale price is not made public but it is understood to be over \$30,000. That is about \$14,950 more per acre than we charge for land right here in Crawford county. Mr. Hartwick is a son-in-law of Nels Michelson, of this city.

The Ladies National league held their annual installation of officers, Thursday evening, January sixth, Mrs. Blanche Metcalf, national president of Saginaw being detailed as installing officer. The members of the Men's Camp and their wives were invited. The installation being over, social games of cards were in order, after which a delicious luncheon was served. Everyone returned home feeling that they had spent an enjoyable evening.

The Lean Year party given by the Grayling Thursday club at the Temple theatre last Friday evening, was claimed by those present as being one of the most enjoyable parties of the season. Dancing began at nine o'clock, music being furnished by Clark's orchestra, and ended at twelve o'clock. The Grayling Thursday club girls were voted as fine entertainers. This party was notably the fact that the girls did the inviting and also selected their own dancing partners. Besides they paid the bills.

Thomas H. Sanghines, who has been ill for the past couple of months passed away at his home last Saturday noon. Mr. Sanghines was twenty-seven years 7 months and 21 days. About a year ago he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Dupree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McGuire of this city, who survives him. The funeral was held Monday afternoon from the M. E. church, Rev. Aaron Mitchell officiating. The funeral was attended by a large congregation of friends of the family. Interment was made in Elmwood cemetery.

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Chicago Tribune, January 4, 1916.

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COSTLY CLOSING OF CANALS HAD NO REASON TO WORRY

How Freight Rates Have Been Increased by Interruption of World Traffic.

Trade is suffering severely from the closing of the canal, and the shippers who made use of it during the months it was in operation now realize vividly what the "inter-oceanic" waterway means to them. One western firm is sending two freight boats from the Pacific to the Atlantic, where charters are highly profitable, and finds that it will cost \$15,000 more for the trip around the Horn than it would through the canal. Freight rates from the eastern to the western seaboard have almost tripled. The effect of the stoppage of the canal is reflected in the greatly increased earnings of the transcontinental railroads.

Just now there is a great deal of apprehension in shipping circles lest the Suez canal be temporarily destroyed by an act of war, says "Reuter." This would mean that the shipping from the Atlantic ports of the United States and Europe to the East Indies would have to go round the Cape of Good Hope. With shipping as scarce as it is now this would be a heavy blow to a commercial world already badly upset.

Economy of Language. Passenger (entering car)—Fine morning, conductor. Conductor—Pare.

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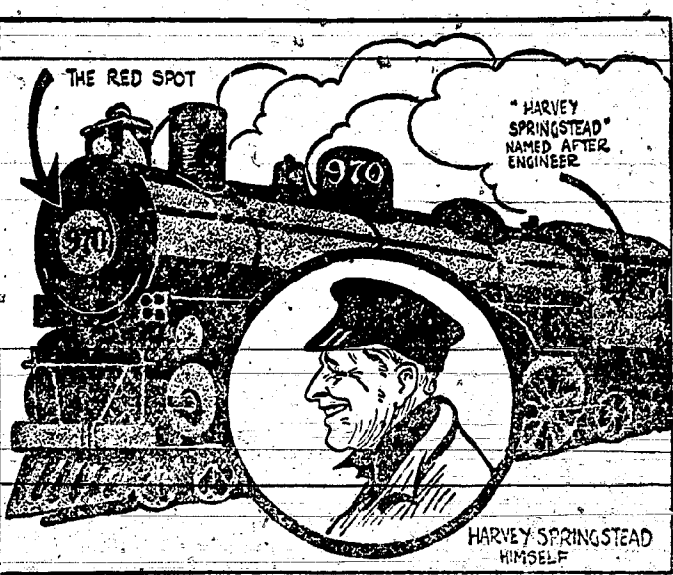
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HONOR FOR ENGINEERS

RAILROAD AWARDS RED SPOTS FOR EXTREME EFFICIENCY.

Eastern Line Has Peculiar Method of Keying Employees Up to Pitch of Perfection—Many Have Been Long in Service.

The other day there was celebrated the eighteenth anniversary of the breaking of ground for a railroad at Deposit, N. Y. The peculiar part of the whole business is that it was due in great part to a woman's whim. Eighty-four years ago a girl of Ramapo, N. Y., married a man from the same town named Henry L. Pierson. The two went to South Carolina on their honeymoon. When the bride got to South Carolina she heard that a steam engine was to make its first trip (of six miles) from Charleston to Hamburg.

Never having seen an engine, and not being content to leave the state until she had seen everything in it, she insisted on taking the trip with the engine. She did, and although the ride was neither as pleasant as it might be, nor yet so smooth, she came so enthusiastic about it that when she returned to Ramapo she talked of nothing else.

Her brother-in-law, Eleazar Lord, and her father-in-law, Jeremiah Pierson, listened to her arguments in favor of a local railroad, and four years later ground was broken at Deposit for what eventually proved to be the Erie railroad. Jeremiah Pierson became its first president.

But this story isn't about that. It's about red spot engines, which attracted a lot of attention at the celebration.

When a young fellow living along the right-of-way of the railroad begins to see red spots dancing eternally before his eyes, it is not at all symptomatic that he has a bad stomach or poor circulation; it is prophetic, rather, that he is due some day to be an engineer.

Of all the railroads in the country this is the only one that awards red spots to its engineers. That is, if they keep their engines abnormally clean, economize on coal and water, and yet keep to their running schedule, they are allowed to have the numeral plate on the front of the smoke box of their engines painted red, with the number in silver. If their excellence in those respects is something to marvel at, in addition to the red spot they are allowed to have their name painted in gold letters on the engine cab.

And when, at the end of his run, such an engineer finishes his scouring and polishing above the running board, and then turns his engine over to the wipers, these gentlemen go at that engine as though they intended to clean it off the track altogether. And when the engine is put in the house the inspectors go over her with microscopes, and then go over her again. When the hostler takes her out again for her run and turns her over to her engineer he wipes the steps where his feet have stepped, lest they leave a sooty imprint.

And of all these men (there are four with their names on their engines) running into Jersey City) Harvey Springstead is the topnotcher. You can see yourself perfectly in the headlight of his engine, your figure will become comically convex and broad in the crossover pipe.

There are about forty-six men belonging to the Order of the Red Spot who run into Jersey City, but, as has been said, only four with their names on their engine cabs. And a peculiar thing about this class of engine drivers is that none of them seems to show the strain of continual engine driving. All their faces are good natured and rubicund, and the eyes of all are bright and keen. It was a surprise to hear that Barney Walsh, who drives No. 566, and looks about forty-five, had been working for the railroad for just that number of years.

His explanation of his looks is very simple.

"An engineer," says he, "never breaks down gradually; he goes to pieces all of a sudden." And here he looked very shrewdly at his questioner. "He gets," he continued, "what is called locomotive ataxia!"—New York World.

When Father Vanishes. When mother starts to get reminiscent and tells the children about what a fine time she used to have when she was a girl and what fun she had before she got married, father gets up and takes a walk. He knows that mother is going to get personal in a few minutes.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Better Than Using Cane. Fruits, out and dried and packed in cardboard boxes with oil paper, have less weight than canned preserves and are cheaper to transport.

WORK ON FRENCH RAILROADS

Women There Have Equal Footing With Men Removed to Serve in Army Shops.

There are to date in France no less than twenty-five thousand women occupying such positions as subway guards, conductors, station masters, porters, carpenters, clerks, platform cleaners, or cleaners of cars and locomotives, and each month sees this number increase as the men are taken out of the offices and put to work in the operating and shop departments, says a writer in the Railway Age. Months ago the telephone service was turned over to the women and but recently the railroad telegraph lines in the Paris station of the Paris-Lyon-Mediterranean railroad began to be operated by women. In the south of France, on the Southern railroad, women have replaced men as porters and freight handlers in large numbers.

On the state railroads alone, but one of the six great systems of France, more than five thousand women are already employed and they are on an equal footing with the men. While preference is given to the widows and daughters of employees, other women may enter the service after examination and once in the service show themselves entitled to participate in the sick benefits and pension funds of the men.

The United States Leadership. The overwhelming leadership of the United States as a railroad nation is shown more clearly in a comparison of individual countries, for after its 251,769 miles (including 653 for Alaska), Germany is second with only 99,313 miles, while European Russia is third with 85,534. Then follow in order, British East India, 34,572; France, 31,737; Canada, 29,233; Austria-Hungary, 25,941; Great Britain, 28,385; Argentina, 20,693; Mexico, 15,800; Brazil, 16,491; Italy, 10,933; Spain, 9,517; Sweden, 8,984; and Japan, 6,811.

In relative growth, however, the United States has not held its own, for while the world mileage in five years increased 9.6 per cent, our railroads increased 7.7 per cent. This, however, excludes Europe's growth of only 4.9 per cent. The Americas, as a whole, increased 10.9 per cent in mileage in five years, while Asia increased only 8.8 per cent. Africa takes the leadership here with a growth of 22.3 per cent, the highest being Germany, that Africa with 20.7 per cent. Australia's mileage increased 16.8 per cent.—Railway Age.

Tallow and Cottonseed Oil

The fat of hives slaughtered on the farm may be put to practical use. Where soap and candles are not made, as in most cases they are not in the present day, what to do with the surplus tallow and that clean oil of fat that covers the animals' stomachs is a problem to those housewives who want to be economical. To be sure, we like a smidgen and minced pies, but only a small amount can be used in these ways without endangering the health of the family.

For several years a certain family has been using a combination of beef fat and cottonseed oil exclusively for shortening, as it is more wholesome and economical than lard. They manufacture it themselves from this hitherto waste material. They render out the suet and other clean beef fat, and while it is still hot pour in an equal quantity of cottonseed oil. The result is several gallons of excellent material for frying, quite as good as the commercial article.

Lines According to Population

In relation to population, western Australia leads the world in railroads, with 72.5 miles per 10,000 inhabitants. Europe has only 4.9 miles, its best single record being Sweden with 16.4 miles. The United States, in contrast, has 26.2 miles per 10,000 inhabitants. China is poorest, with less than 1.5 mile per 10,000 population.—Railway Age-Gazette.

Rename English Locomotives

A further rechristening of railway locomotives, due to war influences, has taken place on the London & Northwestern railroad, the Teutonic taking the title of the Czar. The last engine of the new series of "Claughton" engines is to be known as Lord Kitchen.

Wanted It Done Over Again

The teacher of the primary room was reprimanding one of the small boys for some misdemeanor on the playground. Just at the close of her remarks, Ralph came up to where they were standing and said: "Please don't you scold him again; I didn't hear what you said."

Speaking of War

There is always an under dog in a dog fight; but in a cat fight there is no such thing as an under cat. There's a whirling—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Live Stock

DETROIT.—Best heavy steers, \$7.00; best heavy weight butcher steers, \$6.50; mixed steers and heifers, \$6.00; heavy light butchers, \$5.50; light butchers, \$4.75; best cows, \$5.50; butcher cows, \$4.00; common cows, \$3.50; 125; canners, \$3.75; best heavy bulls, \$5.50; Bologna bulls, \$5.00; stock bulls, \$4.00; feeders, \$3.50; steers, \$5.00; milkers and springers, \$4.00.

Best veal calves, \$11.00; medium and heavy, \$7.00.

Best lambs, \$9.00; fat lambs, \$8.50; light to medium lambs, \$7.50; yearlings, \$6.50; fair to good sheep, \$5.00; culls and common, \$4.00.

YORK.—Best heavy steers, \$6.00; best heavy weight butcher steers, \$5.50; mixed steers and heifers, \$5.00; heavy light butchers, \$4.50; light butchers, \$4.00; best cows, \$5.50; butcher cows, \$4.00; common cows, \$3.50; 125; canners, \$3.75; best heavy bulls, \$5.50; Bologna bulls, \$5.00; stock bulls, \$4.00; feeders, \$3.50; steers, \$5.00; milkers and springers, \$4.00.

EAST BUFFALO.—Cattle, receipts, 1200 cars; market, 15¢ to 25¢ higher; choice to prime native shipping steers, \$8.00; fair to good, \$7.50; plain and coarse, \$7.00; Canadian steers, 1.40 to 1.45 lbs., \$8.00; do 1.20 to 1.35 lbs., \$7.50; do 1.10 to 1.25 lbs., \$7.00; do 1.00 to 1.10 lbs., \$6.50; do 1.00 to 1.10 lbs., \$6.00; do 1.00 to 1.10 lbs., \$5.50; do 1.00 to 1.10 lbs., \$5.00; do 1.00 to 1.10 lbs., \$4.50; do 1.00 to 1.10 lbs., \$4.00; do 1.00 to 1.10 lbs., \$3.50; do 1.00 to 1.10 lbs., \$3.00; do 1.00 to 1.10 lbs., \$2.50; do 1.00 to 1.10 lbs., \$2.00; do 1.00 to 1.10 lbs., \$1.50; do 1.00 to 1.10 lbs., \$1.00; do 1.00 to 1.10 lbs., \$0.50; do 1.00 to 1.10 lbs., \$0.00.

Good grassers, \$5.50; light common grassers, \$5.00; prime fat butchers, \$6.00; good butcher butchers and steers, mixed, \$6.75; light grassy heifers, \$5.00; best fat cows, \$6.25; butcher cows, \$4.75; culls, \$3.75; fancy bulls, \$5.00; butcher bulls, \$3.50; sausage bulls, \$5.50; light bulls, \$4.00; steers, \$4.00; good, \$5.00; light common steers, \$4.50; feeders, \$5.25; milkers and springers, \$6.00.

Hogs: Receipts, 160 cars; market, 10¢ to 15¢ lower; heavy and Yorkers, \$7.25; pigs, \$7.10.

Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 40 cars; strong; top lambs, \$11; yearlings, \$9.00; wethers, \$8.25; ewes, \$7.50.

Cattle: Receipts, 800; slow; top steers, \$11.50; fair to good, \$10.00; grassers, \$9.50.

Grains, Etc.

DETROIT.—Wheat: Cash No. 2 red, \$1.25; May opened with an advance of 1-16 at \$1.30; advanced to \$1.34.

Barley: Cash No. 2, \$1.10; advanced 1-16 at \$1.12; No. 1 white, \$1.20.

Oats: Cash No. 2, \$0.75; advanced 1-16 at \$0.76; No. 1 white, \$0.80.

Hay: Cash No. 2, \$1.00; advanced 1-16 at \$1.01; No. 1 white, \$1.10.

Flour: Cash No. 2, \$2.00; advanced 1-16 at \$2.01; No. 1 white, \$2.10.

General Markets.

Apples: Receipts, 2000; market, 10¢ to 15¢ higher; choice to prime native shipping steers, \$8.00; fair to good, \$7.50; plain and coarse, \$7.00; Canadian steers, 1.40 to 1.45 lbs., \$8.00; do 1.20 to 1.35 lbs., \$7.50; do 1.10 to 1.25 lbs., \$7.00; do 1.00 to 1.10 lbs., \$6.50; do 1.00 to 1.10 lbs., \$6.00; do 1.00 to 1.10 lbs., \$5.50; do 1.00 to 1.10 lbs., \$5.00; do 1.00 to 1.10 lbs., \$4.50; do 1.00 to 1.10 lbs., \$4.00; do 1.00 to 1.10 lbs., \$3.50; do 1.00 to 1.10 lbs., \$3.00; do 1.00 to 1.10 lbs., \$2.50; do 1.00 to 1.10 lbs., \$2.00; do 1.00 to 1.10 lbs., \$1.50; do 1.00 to 1.10 lbs., \$1.00; do 1.00 to 1.10 lbs., \$0.50; do 1.00 to 1.10 lbs., \$0.00.

Butter: Receipts, 1000; market, 10¢ to 15¢ higher; choice to prime native shipping steers, \$8.00; fair to good, \$7.50; plain and coarse, \$7.00; Canadian steers, 1.40 to 1.45 lbs., \$8.00; do 1.20 to 1.35 lbs., \$7.50; do 1.10 to 1.25 lbs., \$7.00; do 1.00 to 1.10 lbs., \$6.50; do 1.00 to 1.10 lbs., \$6.00; do 1.00 to 1.10 lbs., \$5.50; do 1.00 to 1.10 lbs., \$5.00; do 1.00 to 1.10 lbs., \$4.50; do 1.00 to 1.10 lbs., \$4.00; do 1.00 to 1.10 lbs., \$3.50; do 1.00 to 1.10 lbs., \$3.00; do 1.00 to 1.10 lbs., \$2.50; do 1.00 to 1.10 lbs., \$2.00; do 1.00 to 1.10 lbs., \$1.50; do 1.00 to 1.10 lbs., \$1.00; do 1.00 to 1.10 lbs., \$0.50; do 1.00 to 1.10 lbs., \$0.00.

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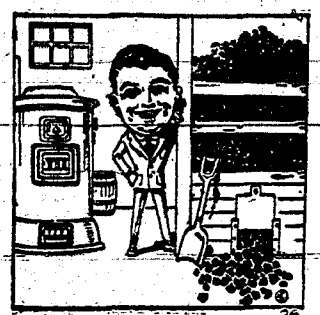
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE Board of Supervisors OF CRAWFORD COUNTY

At a special session of the Board of Supervisors of Crawford County, commenced and held at the court house in the village of Grayling in said county, on Monday the 3rd day of Jan. 1916.

Board called to order by the chairman. Roll called, present supervisors: M. A. Bates, Chas. Craven, Edwin S. Chalker, John Hanna, James E. Kellogg and Hugo Schreiber. Supervisor Craven in the chair.

Call read by the clerk, to wit: STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF CRAWFORD, ss.

To the Supervisors of Crawford County: Hereof take notice: In accordance to a written request of a legal number of the Supervisors of said county, under date Dec. 18, 1915, and in pursuance to the statute in such case made and provided, I, the clerk of said county, do hereby call a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Crawford County, to be held at the County Clerk's office in the court house in the village of Grayling in said county, on Monday the 3rd day of Jan. 1916, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for the purpose to transact such necessary business now pending that lawfully may come before said Board.

Dated this 24th day of December 1915.

JOHN J. NIEDERER, County Clerk.

Moved by Supervisor Hanna that the bills filed with the clerk be placed in the hands of the Committee on Claims and Accounts and that the committee proceed to audit the same. Motion prevailed.

At a special session of Supervisor Hanna the Board adjourned until 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

CHAS. CRAVEN, Chairman.

JOHN J. NIEDERER, Clerk.

MORNING SESSION, JAN. 4, 1916.

Roll called pursuant to adjournment. Roll called. All members present. Supervisor Craven in the chair. Minutes read and approved.

The motion of Supervisor Bates made last session, to the effect that the Board be referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts, was adopted.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

State of Michigan, County of Crawford: The Board of Supervisors for said county.

Dated at Grayling, Jan. 3, A. D. 1916.

To the Honorable, the said Board of Supervisors:

Your committee on claims and accounts would respectfully submit the following as their report, and do hereby recommend that the several amounts scheduled herein be allowed, also that the clerk of this board be authorized to draw orders on the county treasurer for the same.

Claimant, Name and Address	Character of Claim	Claim Allowed
1 Grayling Electric Co., lights	\$31.77
2 Central Drug Store, paper	1.00
3 Salling Hanson Co., wood etc.	42.00
4 G. L. Vallad, Supt. of Poor	15.20
5 Dr. H. Knapp, treatments	10.00
6 Grayling Machinery Repair Co.	11.00
7 E. S. Houghton, Co. Surveyor	14.60
8 Anna Nielson, stenographer fees	4.50
9 Lon Collon, auto charges	6.00
10 Ining Bros., binding	7.00
11 Doubleday Bros. & Co., books and compasses	75.41
12 Richmond Bakus Co., pens	2.36
13 H. R. Pattergill, stationary	43.43
14 Seemau Peters, stationary	1.08
15 Dickinson, book	4.00
16 Gregory, Mayer and Thom, pad	50.50
17 Wm. McCullough, justice bill	22.50
18 James McCreary, deputy sheriff	13.20
19 Wm. H. Cody, sheriff's bill	197.72
20 O. P. Schumann, justice bill	16.70
21 Simpson Est., grass seed	2.40
22 Andrew Brown, coroner's fee	5.50
23 Peter Jorgensen, livery	1.00
24 Crawford Avalanche, printing	30.90
25 A. Kraus Est., supplies	7.20
26 Wm. J. Miller, constable	2.50
27 H. Petersen, Mds.	1.40
28 John J. Niederer, fees and expenses	176.08
1 Board of Supervisors, October session	25.00
2 John Hanna, Exp. State equalization	30.30
3 John Harrington, transit officer	5.41
4 M. A. Bates, telephone	1.80
5 J. A. Holliday, Supplies for jail	1.00
6 M. L. Mottet, do	1.00
7 John Ham, stamps	1.00
8 L. A. Potter, rubber stamps	1.00
9 N. W. Mfg. Co., soap	10.00
10 Floyd DeKoyels, labor	6.60
11 David Raymond, wood	5.63
12 O. P. Schumann, printing	32.60
13 M. A. Bates, telephone	1.40
14 John J. Niederer, expenses	25.00
15 J. M. Bunting, coal	11.50
16 E. R. Chapin et al, Atty. fee Oct. court	120.00
17 Chas. Fehr, flag pole	34.63
18 Geo. Lathers, labor	8.10
19 Chas. Amidon, labor	21.15
20 Chas. Corwin, Farmer's Institute	39.19
21 John Harrington, transit officer	31.34

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M. A. Bates, Clerk.

Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Dated Jan. 4, A. D. 1916.

Moved by Supervisor Hanna that the sheriff be authorized to collect the sum of \$100.00 with Marius Hanson, Rasmus Hanson, T. W. Hanson and H. Petersen as sureties be approved of and ordered to be filed with the county treasurer. Motion prevailed.

Grayling, Jan. 3, 1916

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Crawford County:

Gentlemen:

In the year 1899 one Marion J. Hoelsch, (the name of which can be ascertained from the Probate Records of Crawford County) had the misfortune of getting mentally deranged and was committed to the Michigan State Hospital at Lansing, Michigan.

On motion the Board adjourned until 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

CHAS. CRAVEN, Chairman.

JOHN J. NIEDERER, Clerk.

MORNING SESSION, JAN. 4, 1916.

Roll called pursuant to adjournment. Roll called. All members present. Supervisor Craven in the chair. Minutes read and approved.

The motion of Supervisor Bates made last session, to the effect that the Board be referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts, was adopted.

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For Sale.

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A desirable lot for a dwelling in Brink's addition.

A five room dwelling house on lot 2, block 4, Brink's addition. Now occupied, but not entirely finished inside; can be bought for much less than value, with small payment down and balance on liberal terms.

40 acres, one-half mile from the village; 7 acres in pasture; entire 40 fenced. About ten acres low-lying, balance good farming land; saving timber removed. Price \$600.00.

10 acres improved land, all fenced nearly opposite Town of one mile north of village; just right to be divided into large village lots for workmen in the mills and yards, and purchaser can double his money. Can be bought for \$300.00.

O. Palmer.

NOTICE.

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the land herein described:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under a deed of deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a conveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional costs or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land situated in Crawford County, State of Michigan: NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 26, Town 26 N., Range 4 W., Amount paid, \$3.47 tax for year 1908.